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NEWS OF NOGALES.

All wool and cloth hats positively half price at the Red House.

Mr. Luis Serrano of Altar, Sonora, spent several days in Nogales this week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

A new building is being erected by Las Dos Naciones Cigar company on the vacant ground above their factory. It will be occupied by Mr. A. Varona as a residence.

Felsler Brothers of the Boston Clothing House are receiving new goods for fall and winter trade daily. The boys are hustlers and always keep abreast of the times.

Last week Mark Lulley sent out a big force of men to work on the Lulley mine near Tubac. Several big strikes have been reported and Mark looks as though he has a million in sight. Here's hoping Mark.

The Mexican Opera company after a successful engagement at Marlin's Opera house, left last Monday night for Sonora and other states in our sister republic. The company is composed of a fine aggregation of artists, and we have no doubt they will be well received in the south. The body musicians who accompany the opera people made a decided hit in Nogales, where they gave a number of interesting exhibitions.

M. J. Gerhardt, of Los Angeles, arrived in the city Monday and will make his home here. Mr. Gerhardt is a plumber of years practical experience. He will open a tin shop in Nogales in the near future. The gentleman makes a specialty of sanitary plumbing and comes to Nogales well recommended as a first-class workman and a fair and square business man. The VIDETTE speaks for him a share of Nogales' business.

Last Monday Tomas Villa, who for a number of years has conducted a butcher shop in Nogales, Sonora, died at his residence on International street, after a short illness. The funeral took place at 3:30 Monday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Deceased had been a resident of Nogales many years and was highly respected by all who knew him. A wife and fourteen children are left to mourn his death. The VIDETTE extends heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing wife and children.

Returns From New York.

Moss Drachman returned last evening from an extended eastern trip. Mr. Drachman went first to New York, and there had the pleasure of being an eyewitness to the grand reception given Admiral George Dewey on his homecoming. Mr. Drachman had the pleasure of seeing Admiral Dewey, and says the demonstration was grand. He says only one thing was lacking in the grand parade, and that was the Rough Rider's battle flag, the first to be put on foreign soil. He says that the flag that was placed over Morro Castle was near the head of the parade, and as it passed along, being borne by two color-men, cheer after cheer went up. Mr. Drachman says that the talk in New York is that the reception given Dewey is merely a "hoax" by the Tammany ring to make Dewey run for President.

Mr. Drachman says that Arizona is all right in the east, and that he was asked many questions about the land of sunshine and its resources.

In speaking of the situation in Ohio, Mr. Drachman stated that there was no doubt of the election of McLean a governor. He says the campaign is being neatly managed, and that the democrats and republicans are standing together, and are determined to whip the Hanna gang.

Mr. Drachman was in Kentucky where Bryan was canvassing the state, and says the reception given the silver-tongued orator was grand. He says Bryan's election in 1900 is being generally conceded in the east. He says the big moneyed men are beginning to realize the hold that Bryan has on the people.—Phoenix Enterprise.

John Gray, the clerk of the board of supervisors yesterday prepared his report to the territorial treasurer upon the duplicate tax roll. The report shows that the total valuation of property in the county is \$6,292,770.34, exclusive of \$23,555 upon which the assessor has already collected personal property tax at last year's rate. Widow's exemptions amount to \$73,313. The territory's share of the tax to be collected at the rate of .85 on each \$100 is \$78,110.38. The county tax will amount to \$190,815.50.—Herald.

ARIZONA.

The Best Mining Country in the World

Arizona is the best and most extensive mineral belt in the world, says the Prospect, the successor of the Pick and Drill. Take the number of square miles within her borders, and then take the same number of square miles in America, or in the wide, wide world; then compare them, and Arizona will stand pre-eminent. No such copper veins anywhere else; no such silver and gold veins anywhere else; no such lead veins anywhere else; but they are as yet undeveloped—why? Simply because the superficial writers and observers have pleased themselves and sought to please their readers by ignorance and rascality. It is easier to write, "desert," "cattle," "Gila monster," than it is to prospect, see and know. The Eastern "traveler" and newspaper correspondent, who never traveled one mile except on a stage-coach or a railroad, knows as little about the mineral resources of Arizona as the man on this planet knows about the mineral resources of the planet Mars.

But what do practical mining men say after careful investigation? They all declare that Arizona is the mineral belt of the world.

What do we read from the pen of Baron Humboldt, the world-renowned scientist and explorer? He says: "The mineral wealth of the world will yet be found in Arizona."

What has development proven? It proves that Arizona has the largest and the best silver and gold mines, and the largest and the best copper mines in the world. In no state or territory have the mines paid for their own development as in Arizona.

Until recently, Arizona had no railroads in, through or to her mining camps, nor did she have a custom frontier within her borders. The situation in the past was: The savage wild man at the mine to harass, hinder and murder; from 100 to 500 miles by pack animal and wagon to railroad; and then a thousand miles to the smelter. To develop, operate and make mines pay under such disadvantages was a tremendous task; it never was done anywhere else except in Arizona, and could not have been accomplished here if it had not been for the fact that rich ores are found here nearer the surface than any place on earth.

What is the present environment? A climate unsurpassed; the savage man is gone, and gone forever; the railroads are now here, the custom frontier is now here; the vastness in size and richness of the ores and mineral veins are now proven; Arizona has timber and wood, water and cattle, iron and lime for fluxes, and ores enough to engage thousands of men for hundreds of years.

Only a few years ago less than \$100 a ton ore was thrown into the waste dump, but now, with the modern methods of mining and concentration, \$8 and \$10 ore is successfully and profitably mined and concentrated.

The Gossip.

Gossip is a bad habit that very few are entirely free from. Gossip is like swearing; every respectable person tries to quit it. People who are known as gossips, are always cheap people, and they are never respected, for the reason that anyone who finds amusement in gossip, lacks intelligence, fairness, and every other quality that makes men and women worthy of respect.

A person who gossips does himself or herself more harm than the person gossiped about; people have learned after a long experience, that gossip is usually exaggerated and that a gossip is always unprincipled, and always idle and vicious. If it were possible for gossips to ruin reputations, there would be no such thing as a good reputation, for no one ever escaped being talked about. When a vicious person has a grudge against anyone, his first attempt is to injure him by "talking about" him. Every thief gossips about honest men, and honest men are not injured, because worthy people have learned to look upon gossip with distrust. People have learned that every gossip has some hidden history that is discreditable, and gossip is therefore damaging to the person who retails it.—Globe Signs.

Don't forget that Fleischer Bros., represent three big clothing houses. They make suits to order from \$10 up. Fit guaranteed.

Cattle buyers will do well to address Frank Smith, Arivachi, Sonora, Mexico.

IN MINING FIELDS.

Progress of Development in Arizona and Sonora.

The Grand Reef, the property of J. W. Mackay, in Graham county, has developed to that extent that a reduction plant is said to be the next move of the management.

It is reported that the Bienvenida mine, located at Puerto in the Ures district, will soon be sold to an American company, for \$100,000 gold. This mine is owned by Lie. Antonio Sarabia and Julio Carranza of Hermosillo.

Ellery Bassett, of New Bedford, Mass., is in Arizona in quest of mining properties. He represents a syndicate of eastern capitalists who are anxious to invest in Arizona mines. Mr. Bassett will make a thorough examination of the mineral resources of the territory, when he will report to his associates. He is at present in Yavapai county.—Silver Belt.

The wolfram claims sold to Mining Engineer Bradford by Sampson & Bent are being worked by a New York company, Mr. Alcott, president. They are in the Gujus mountains, about six miles north of the old Cerro Colorado mine. The owners of the property are grading and getting ready to erect a concentrating plant. They will concentrate and ship to the east for treatment. It is one of the biggest finds ever made in this territory.—Star.

Last Monday at Tucson Messrs. E. L. Hudson, James Sheridan and Nat Wild closed the sale of their group of seven wolfram mines to Philadelphia parties for \$40,000, of which 20 per cent was paid down, the remainder to be paid in thirty and sixty days of equal payments. These mines are located in the Cerro Colorado district near Avila, and were discovered and located by the banders about six months ago. The purchasers will commence development on a large scale at once.

In Honor of Gen. Miles.

The Society of Arizona Pioneers met in their hall Monday afternoon to arrange for the reception of Gen. Miles, who is expected to be in Tucson on Nov. 13. Gen. Miles is an honorary member of the Pioneers, and for many years was closely identified with the interests of Southern Arizona. It was through the efforts of Gen. Miles that the Apaches were finally subdued and peace secured in this part of the territory.

At the meeting of the Pioneers W. C. Davis, Samuel Hughes, B. M. Jacobs, S. H. Drachman and M. G. Samantago were appointed as a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the reception of the general.—Star.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE WEEK IN SONORA.

Important News Items From Points Across the Border.

Messrs. Luis G. Cano and Luis Monzon have been appointed teachers in the state college at Hermosillo.

The laying of rails for the new street car line in Hermosillo, is being actively pushed to completion. Already rails are laid on Don Luis street.

At Guaymas it is reported that the Eighteenth battalion will soon be brought to Sonora from San Blas to operate against the Yaqui Indians.

The value of importations in the republic of Mexico for the month of August, was \$2,439,357. Those of exportations for the same period were \$2,031,265.

The transport "Oaxaca" left Guaymas last Saturday for Acapulco for the purpose of bringing a light battery of artillery and horses for use in the Yaqui campaign.

Last Sunday afternoon the band of the gunboat "Democrat" gave a concert at the plaza in Guaymas, which was largely attended and highly appreciated by the public.

Last Saturday afternoon the Fourth battalion, that recently arrived in Guaymas from Acapulco, left for the Yaqui river, marching by the way of San Jose de Guaymas and Batamotal.

Four carloads of lumber were unloaded at Batamotal last week for the manufacture of boxes, which are to be used in packing the oranges from the orchard of Mr. Alfredo Robinson.

On account of the heavy frost on the 15th ultimo, nearly all the bean crop in the Magdalena district is a total loss. It is thought this loss will greatly raise the price of that cereal through-out the state.

By a recent decree the governor of Sonora, it is prohibitory for all merchants of the state, under severe penalties, to sell to any individual ammunition and firearms, especially Remington carriages.

A few days ago the city engineer of Guaymas, presented a communication before the city council, stating that the work on the new municipal building now being built in that city, was not being carried on according to contract.

Mr. Fernando Montijo and wife, who have been visiting in Kansas City for several weeks, returned to their home in Guaymas last Sunday morning. A large number of their friends were at the station to meet them with an orchestra.

Mr. Enrique Portas Ramirez, who was recently in command of the transport "Oaxaca," left for the City of Mexico Monday, where he has been called by the secretary of war for the purpose of being assigned to an important mission in England.

For service at the La Barranca coal fields, recently purchased by the Southern Pacific company, there are now on the way from the factory at Kansas City, two large Weber gasoline engines of large capacity, which will be installed as soon as they are received at the coal fields.

At Las Guasimas, on the Yaqui river, last Saturday, Jose Armenta, a repairer for the Federal telegraph lines, while working was attacked by a number of Yaqui Indians who fired upon him wounding him on the right leg. He immediately mounted his horse and rode as fast as the animal could take him, which doubtless saved his life. Armenta was taken to Guaymas and is now in the city hospital receiving treatment for his wound.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Jas. B. Mix & Co., Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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